each of the Circuit Courts of the several counties of the State, to the Court of appeals, the Land Office, the Library Company of the Baltimore bar, and such library or historical association as may be approved by the Maryland Historical Society, and said society shall make report to the next General Assembly of the progress of the work, and of all receipts and disbursements under this Act.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

## CHAPTER 498.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of an attorney to the County Commissioners of Talbot County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Talbot County shall county comappoint an attorney, who shall perform such legal services as missioners of may be required of him, and who shall hold his office for two shall appoint attorney. years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is appointed and enters upon the performance of his duties; he shall receive an annual salary of two hundred dollars, and compensation the County Commissioners are prohibited from voting to him any extra or additional compensation on account of the performance of any duties directly or indirectly pertaining to his office, save and except such necessary traveling expenses as he shall incur in the performance of his said duties as attorney to said County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 7 1900.

## CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Hagerstown Fidelity Company.

SECTION I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-Hagerstown Fidelity Colland, That Samuel H. Long, Buchanan Schley, Norman B. Incorporated. Scott, Jr., William Kealhofer, Norman C. McPherson, Edward W. Mealey, John W. Stonebraker, Wilfred H. McCardell, Samuel B. Loose, Samuel A. Suter, Alexander Neill, William F. Stonebraker, and their associates and successors, and such other persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the company hereby incorporated, shall be